



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application, and consider the remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows.

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4. (Twice Amended) Laser-markable plastics according to Claim 1, characterized in that the proportion of the absorber material based on a plastics system is 0.1 - 10% by weight.

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8. (Twice Amended) Laser-markable plastics according to Claim 1, characterized in that the proportion of light-sensitive pigments in the plastic is from 0 to 5% by weight, based on a plastics system.

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11. (Amended) A method for producing mouldings comprising marking with the aid of lasers laser-markable plastics according to Claim 1.